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**PATENT
409475-29**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GARY STEPHEN SHUSTER
Serial No.: 09/837,719
Filed: April 18, 2001
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
TRANSACTIONING WITH NETWORK TRAFFIC

Art Unit: 2163

Examiner:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated June 11, 2001, or until December 11, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$720.00 to pay the four-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(4).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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